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NEWS ITEMS

Professor John M. Coulter, of the University of Chicago, sailed for Europe on October 7, expecting to remain abroad until next April.

Mr. George V. Nash, of the New York Botanical Garden, lectured October 21 at the Field Columbian Museum, Chicago, on "Hayti, the Negro Republic."

Mr. Louis Harman Peet, author of "Trees and Shrubs of Prospect Park," and "Trees and Shrubs of Central Park," died suddenly at his home in Brooklyn on October 18.

"A Nature Study of Maryland Plants," is the title of an attractively illustrated and popularly written pamphlet by Frederick H. Blodgett, which has recently appeared as vol. 2, no. 1 of the Maryland Agricultural College Bulletin.

The program of the autumn lectures of the New York Botanical Garden, to be delivered in the lecture hall of the Museum Building, Bronx Park, on Saturday afternoons, at 4:30 o'clock, is as follows: October 7, "Autumn Features of Native Trees and Shrubs," by Dr. N. L. Britton; October 14, "Botanical Explorations in Hayti," by Mr. Geo. V. Nash; October 21, "The Faculties of Plants," by Dr. D. T. MacDougal; October 28, "A Summer in the Desert," by Professor Francis E. Lloyd; November 4, "The Sea-Gardens of Tropical America," by Dr. M. A. Howe; November 11, "Farming and Fruit-Growing in Cuba," by Dr. W. A. Murrill; November 18, "Fossil Plants," by Arthur Hollick; November 25, "Tropical Fruits," by Professor H. H. Rusby.